**WORLD GEOGRAPHY Semester Final – Review Guide (Fall 2011)**

What is Geography? How is it useful?

The 5 themes of geography (applied them to a clip from Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark)

Reviewed latitude and longitude (define and use)

Timezones (find the time) / Hemisphere (recognition)

\*benefits of latitude and longitude…uses?

-tropic of cancer / Capricorn / equinoxes / solstices

**Landforms/physical features**

\*use island model for: peninsula, etc.

How is land formed? What breaks landforms apart?

Weather / climate

Types of natural disasters…what areas of the world do you find certain types of natural disasters?

-volcanoes, earthquakes, typhoons, tsunamis, hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, …

**Canada**

Population / Economies / Physical regions, climates present? Not present?

*\*multi-cultural significance? Inuit/Nunavut, Quebec (autonomy)*

*- Using elements of culture (language, beliefs, traditions, holidays, sports, foods, etc.) describe your personal culture. Who are you?*

\*natural resources present?

*What does population growth rate mean? What does Life expectancy mean? What does GDP mean?*

**Human Movement**

Immigration / Emigration / Migration

Purpose, push/pull, problems, impact (Examples: such as Irish Potato Famine)

Urbanization / Push and Pull Factors / Population Density / Land Use

Developed countries v. undeveloped countries.

*\*Explain how urbanization affects the environment.*

**Latin America**

*Immigration connection to this area*

Mayan history / contributions -

Inca history / contributions-

Hardships / jobs / poor & society

Basic geography of region (bodies of water / physical features)

**Europe – British Isles / France / Germany / Spain**

History

Culture

Economy

Issues and Challenges